

PATENT  
830010-2002.2  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.117(a)(1), applicants hereby request an extension of time of one (1) month in responding to the Office Action of February 26, 2003. Granting of Applicants' request would serve to extend Applicants' due date from May 26, 2003 to June 26, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 to satisfy the fee for a one (1) month extension of time (small entity). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0320.